To: Nikki Gramian[nikki.gramian@nara.gov]

Cc: Michelle Ricker[mricker@hathawayllc.com]; Peter Candy[pcandy@hbsb.com]; Albright,

David[Albright.David@epa.gov]; Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]; Vince

Fong[vince.fong@mail.house.gov]

From: Chad Hathaway

Sent: Mon 7/6/2015 2:00:03 PM

Subject: Re: FOIA EPA-R9-2015-006163 (Fruitvale Oil Field)

Nikki,

A short email would be great.

Chad Hathaway Hathaway LLC 661-393-2004o 661-393-2009f 661-201-7716c www.hathawayllc.com

On Jul 6, 2015, at 6:58 AM, Nikki Gramian < nikki.gramian@nara.gov > wrote:

Michelle,

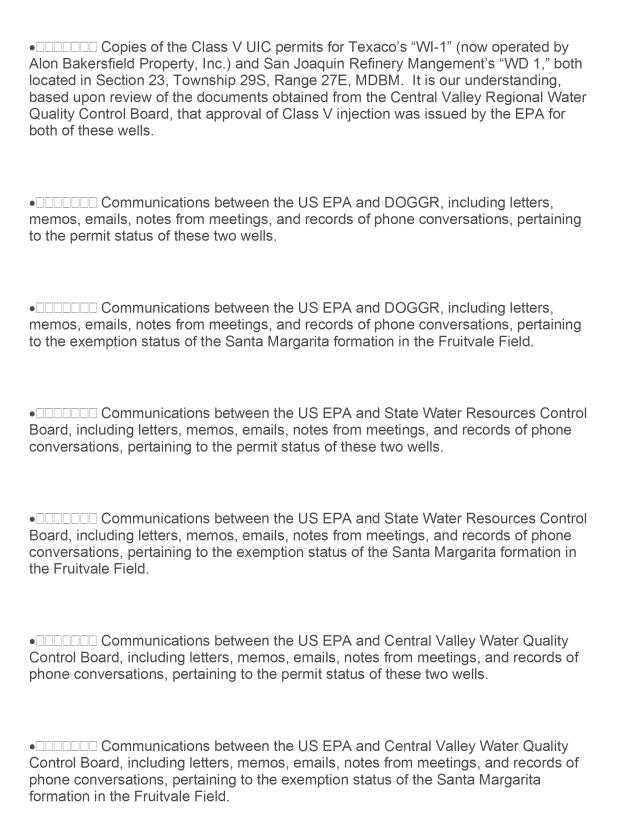
If you would please direct your request to Mr. Moffatt directly and cc me. I also saw Mr. Hathaway's email which I would like to respond to by either having a phone conversation about the FOIA process or send you a short email explaining the process. Let me know if we can have a discussion about his email concerning the estimated date of completion that was missed.

Nikki Gramian Deputy Director of OGIS (202) 741-5772

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 8:48 PM, Michelle Ricker <mricker@hathawayllc.com> wrote:

Nikki,

Per our email exchange last week, we have completed our review of the documents already posted to the FOIA Online site. Upon review, we still require the following documents:



Thank you very much for helping us in obtaining this information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. We understand that there is a considerable volume of FOIA requests; however, we still require the information listed above.

Once again, we appreciate your help and responsiveness in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle R Ricker

Project Manager/ Procurement Lead

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From: Nikki Gramian [mailto:nikki.gramian@nara.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 9:55 AM

To: Michelle Ricker

Subject: Re: FW: FOIA EPA-R9-2015-006163 (Fruitvale Oil Field)

Excellent! I can then close your request on our end since things are moving on their end. I wont issue a formal response to you since we all have worked through email and the agency has been in communications with you all.

Thank you Michelle and please feel free to come to us if you have any additional concerns.
Regards,
Nikki Gramian Deputy Director of OGIS
<u>(202) 741-5772</u>
On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 4:04 PM, Michelle Ricker < mricker@hathawayllc.com wrote:
Nikki,
Peter Candy and I both received further clarification from Brett Moffatt. He said that the documents from our narrowed request should be available at FOIA Online today. Once we review those documents, we will determine which specific documents we would need to get the information that we are seeking.
Thank you,
Michelle
From: Nikki Gramian [mailto:nikki.gramian@nara.gov] Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 10:00 AM To: Michelle Ricker Subject: Re: FW: FOIA EPA-R9-2015-006163 (Fruitvale Oil Field)
Hi Michelle,

Were you able to get clarification of the email Mr. Moffatt sent you below?

Nikki Gramian Deputy Director of OGIS

(202) 741-5772

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 7:42 AM, Nikki Gramian < nikki.gramian@nara.gov > wrote:

Michelle, I have an all day meeting outside of my office today. Please respond to mr. Brett's email. My reading of his email is that EPA will produce the requested records first then the remaining records will be processed. But please verify this with him.

On Jun 22, 2015 6:21 PM, "Michelle Ricker" < <u>mricker@hathawayllc.com</u>> wrote:

Nikki,

Thank you very much for following up with me.

In our phone conversation on June 12, 2015, I had asked if it was possible to obtain specific documents sooner than the estimated completion date of July 2, 2015. The list that I sent you was not intended to fully replace the original FOIA request. With regard the specific documents listed in my email, waiting until July 2nd (when all the documents would be available) was not a desirable option for us. We understand that EPA staff have already spent time to fulfill the original request. That time has not been squandered, as we would still like to obtain the documents listed in the original FOIA request from Peter Candy.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Ricker

From: Nikki Gramian [mailto:nikki.gramian@nara.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:13 PM

To: Michelle Ricker

Subject: Fwd: FW: FOIA EPA-R9-2015-006163 (Fruitvale Oil Field)

Hi Michelle,

Did you get the attached email? Kindly advise.

Nikki Gramian Deputy Director of OGIS

(202) 741-5772

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From: **Moffatt, Brett** < <u>Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov</u>>

Date: Fri, Jun 19, 2015 at 7:48 PM

Subject: FW: FOIA EPA-R9-2015-006163 (Fruitvale Oil Field)

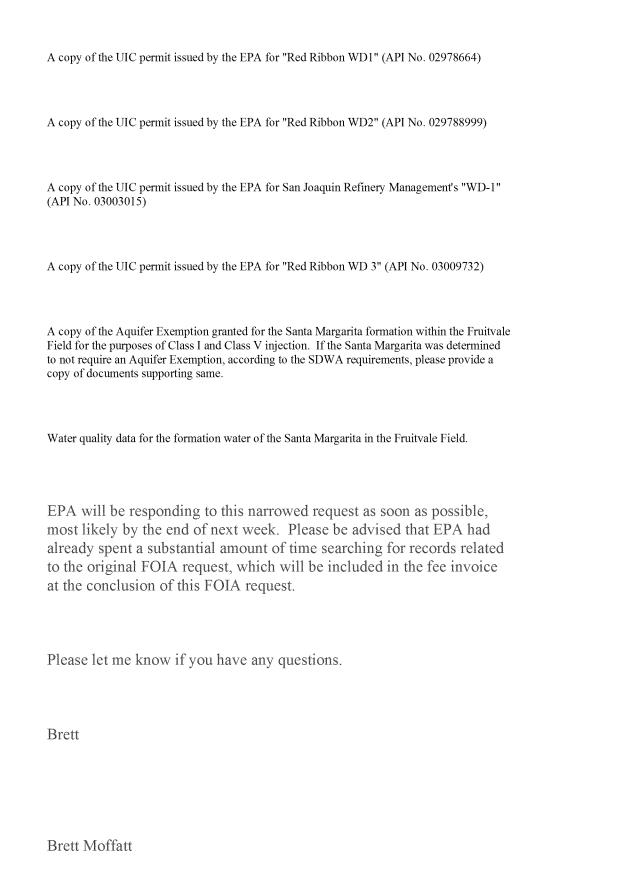
To: "pcandy@hbsb.com" <pcandy@hbsb.com>

Cc: "mricker@hathawayllc.com" <mricker@hathawayllc.com>, Nikki

Gramian <nikki.gramian@nara.gov>

Mr. Candy,

You may be aware that Chad Hathaway has been in contact with the US Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) regarding this FOIA request. OGIS informs us that in these conversations, Mr. Hathaway narrowed the request to the following records:



US EPA, Region 9

(415) 972-3946

From: Moffatt, Brett

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 12:31 PM

To: 'pcandy@hbsb.com'

Cc: Johnson, Ivry

Subject: FOIA EPA-R9-2015-006163 (Fruitvale Oil Field)

Mr. Candy,

This is to inform you of the status of your FOIA, and to request an extension of time for EPA to complete its search and release the non-exempt responsive records.

Our FOIA office processed your FOIA request on April 14, 2015, and followed up with an estimated cost for responding to the FOIA and request for an assurance of payment. EPA received notice of your assurance of payment on May 12, 2015. However, this was a day or two before our Water Division staff moved out of their offices because of renovations to our building, and they were not aware that the assurance had been received. In any event, potentially relevant files had already been placed into temporary storage, and our Water Division staff currently cannot access older records. Staff will be returning in a few weeks, but will need additional time to search for the requested records.

Because of these unusual circumstances, EPA requests an extension of time to <u>July 2, 2015</u> to respond to your FOIA. Please let me know if this is acceptable, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your understanding,

Brett

Brett Moffatt

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